Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Sep 2022 at 02:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a northwesterly airstream towards and over the weekend with a colder feel, especially early next week. Lower confidence for shower amounts and frontal rain later on Sunday. High confidence for a windy spell on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Friday 23 Sep 2022: A bright start but a few sharp showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 23 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloud thickening at times later in the night and during the morning and a few showers developing, one or two of these quite heavy for a time, moving through quite quickly in the cool westerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% improving to 90%, some patches of low cloud in the morning and around heavier showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches or few cloud above 600m in the morning especially around more exposed westerly facing tops. Cloud mostly lifting but patches may reform in afternoon showers around 700m and above. Visibility mostly good, although moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/21 W	15/19 W	14/20 NW	14/20 NW	11/15 W	10/14 W	10/14 NW
900	17/20 W	14/19 W	14/20 NW	14/20 NW	11/15 W	10/14 W	10/14 NW
600	10/13 SW	11/15 W	11/17 NW	12/18 NW	7/12 W	5/10 W	6/10 NW
300	2/14 W	5/15 W	6/17 W	7/18 NW	4/12 W	2/10 W	3/11 W
Glen	0/5 SW	5/11 W	10/16 W	9/16 NW	5/11 NW	5/10 N	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2
900	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/0	3/-0	3/-1
600	7/4	7/4	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/4	5/3
300	9/9	10/9	11/10	11/9	9/8	8/7	7/7
Glen	11/11	12/12	14/12	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler than previous days out on the hills in the fresher northwesterly airstream with freezing level falling towards the summits later in the day.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Sep 2022
Weather: A dry and bright day on the hills, very slight risk in the morning of a shower but a pleasant day otherwise.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85% rising to 100%, patches of early morning cloud above 700m.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud above 700m likely in the early morning, these lifting in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1500m

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